S. B. 1013, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Mercantile Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 515, S. B. 811, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of New Hanover county, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, and Twitty—43.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Aycock.

H. B. 467, S. B. 1107, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to pay Shell Fish Commission for services rendered, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 724, a bill to charter the Bank of Maxton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Banking and Trust Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 949, a bill to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.